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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: RESONANT WAVEGUIDE-GRATING
FILTERS AND SENSORS AND
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THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action dated March 12, 2003, for which
the three-month date for response was June 12, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of
time, along with the corresponding process fee, is included with this paper. The granting of this

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petition will bring the due date for this response to August 12, 2003. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.